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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Postoffice at Troy, N. C., robbed of over three hundred dollars in money and stamps. —— Fishing steamer Beatrice is still missing and is supposed to have foundered in the recant storm. —— The reported assassination of the new King of Servia is denied. —— Failure of O. & W. Jones Company, in the cotton trade, Liverpool, is announced. —— The Chinese government will make claim against the U. S. government on account of injuries to Chinese by a mob in Nevada. —— Trains on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad are suspended on account of serious washouts near Valdosta. —— Three hundred Bulgarians killed in a fight with Turkish troops. —— The City of Kastoria was burned by the Turks and its population massacred. —— The Tarboro, N. C., military company is guarding the jail there to prevent a lynching. —— Thirteen thousand men are being mobilized in Bulgaria. —— Admiral Cotton says everything is quiet at Beirut. —— T. E. Williams, a farmer, of Twigg's county, Ga., shot and killed his son-in-law, W. J. Collins. —— Clarke, the Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator in Ohio, has challenged Senator Hanna to meet him in joint discussion. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; cotton—steady at 11.75c.; flour was less active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 60c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in North Carolina, and some local rains in Georgia and South Carolina. Cool weather prevails in all portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac--September 19.

Sun Rises	5.45 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.03 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.26 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.58 P. M.

The Kansas City *Times* says if Admiral Cotton is not all wool, he seems to be a yard wide.

It is thought the next Congress will take up the negro question. A knotty subject, to be sure.

The street railway companies of New York owe the city taxes to the amount of $19,000,000, it is said.

When John Jacob Astor's automobile broke down, he was forced to ride home in a milk wagon. Too bad.

While we swelter under an almost tropical sun, the people of North Dakota are treadding on a two-foot snow.

Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering with appendicitis—catarrhal and not necrotic—and an operation is considered wholly improbable.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, is heartily in favor of the nomination of Gorman for the Presidency. He says the South is disgusted with W. J. Bryan.

With thirteen indictments hanging over him, Machen, the deposed head of the free delivery system, is feeling somewhat uncomfortable just at present.

George W. Truitt, the famous Georgia farmer, estimates that a million bales have been lost in the cotton crop as the result of the drought in the cotton belt during the past two weeks.

The Atlanta *Constitution* makes a suggestion that hereafter United States Senators be tagged some way so that when they are "touched" they will not have to produce their railroad passes to identify themselves.

The latest from Ohio is to the effect that Tom Johnson is hopeful and Mr. Bryan cheerful over the political situation out there. Both of them will experience a feeling of disgust when the election returns are read.

Newport News (Va.) *Times-Herald*: A white man in Henrico was arrested for firing a pistol in the public road and a woman testified that she "saw the bullet flying through the air." The justice saw it in a different light and let the man go.

"Why is it," asks an exchange, "that people will crowd and cluster on the rear end of a street car when there is plenty of room inside? The rear platform seems to have a peculiar fascination for many people, and they will congregate on it as bees bunch themselves around the bunghole of a molasses barrel." Good-looking folks like to see and be seen, you know.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There are now even 50 prisoners in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,643 bales, against 2,577 bales same day last year.

— There will be a meeting of the Pastors' Association on Monday at 10 A. M. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

— Schooner "William H. Skinner," hence for Georgetown, passed out at Southport at 3 P. M. yesterday.

— The two young white men who engaged in an affray on Front street Friday night were fined $5 and costs in the Mayor's court yesterday.

— Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace M. E. church, morning and evening, at the usual hours to-morrow.

— Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of streets, has some fine views of the Orange street macadam. They would do credit to the town at any exhibition of road building in the United States.

— Thus far the present month the James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance has responded to 31 calls. The wonder is how the institution got along for such a length of time without the use of such a vehicle.

— The Board of Magistrates of the county will meet at the Court House Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of County Commissioners to succeed the late Gabriel Holmes.

— Beginning next Monday The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly ward room steward on the revenue cutter "Tuscarora," will have charge at night and would be glad for his friends to call.

— Ed. Wilson, colored, paid $5 fine and costs in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday for disorderly conduct. Robert Jordan, colored, charged with seduction, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday and will be tried by Justice Bornemann at 9 A. M. to-day.

— Mr. J. F. Sellars, proprietor of a store on North Fourth street, who was recently licensed to practice law, will open a law office in "Brooklyn" in the near future. Mr. Sellars has associated with himself in his business enterprise his son, who will become a member of the firm of J. F. Sellars & Son, on Oct. 1st.

Bad Character Jailed.

Mamie Garfield, the notorious negro character charged with assaulting Julia Moore, also colored, with a razor and carrying a concealed weapon, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $150 bond in each case. The charge against her of the larceny of about $90 from a drunken white man was dismissed. The evidence showed that in his intoxicated condition the man gave the woman the money. She restored $30.50 of the amount to him.

Arrested Deserting Sailor.

Willie Watson, a seaman aboard the British steamer "Tolosa," was arrested by Capt. Robert Green yesterday upon advices from Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul, who was complained to by Capt. Charles H. Holttum that the man had deserted his ship. Capt. Green arrested Watson aboard a schooner up the river and locked him up at the station house until the "Tolosa" sails at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mail Carrier Discharged.

Wm. Green, the colored mail carrier, charged with an assault with a pistol upon another negro at a dance hall Monday night, was found guilty of only a simple assault in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. He paid the cost and was dismissed. In a case against Green for carrying a concealed weapon the prosecutor was taxed with the cost. Green was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Brother May Have Been Lost.

Mr. W. T. Delamar, of this city, is very anxious about his brother who was an engineer on one of the steamers of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., of Cape Charles, Va. Two of the company's steamers—the "Beatrice" and "Swann," with crew of 30 men each—have been given up as lost and Mr. Delamar fears that his brother was on one of them.

Visiting Missionary.

Rev. Lacy Little and wife, of Richmond county, returned missionaries from China, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte to visit Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, of this city, with whom they were intimately associated while in the East. A year hence Mr. and Mrs. Little will return to China and will be stationed at Kiangyin.

Rev. Mr. McGeachy Will Preach.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, formerly of Burgaw but now travelling from Asheville in the interest of the Twentieth Century Movement, will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Wells, the pastor, left last evening to visit his old home in Mississippi.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—To the public.
Stone & Co.—Car-loads of goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Folding Bed—For sale.
Only Restaurant—Notice.
J. F. Sellars—To the public.

REJECTED ALL BIDS.

Other Plans and Specifications in Preparation for Market Street Drainage.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Lowest Proposal Was $7,500 and That Amount Was Considered Excessive. New System of an Adequate Underground Work.

By unanimous vote, the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon decided to reject all proposals for the extensive underground drainage proposed to be established on Market street, and to call for new bids for a system of less elaborate nature. The committee has a fixed amount to spend for that improvement, and until the bids are in the range of that sum, no contract will be awarded. There were four bidders for the work up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the lowest being $7,500. According to the plans and specifications, each agreed to furnish all material and labor as follows:

Roger Moore—$8,127.40.

Louis J. Belden—$8,917.78.

Coal Cement and Supply Co.—$7,567.75.

Southern Paving and Construction Co., of Chattanoog—a$7,500.

The last named bid was by telegraph, and with the fixed amount was another proposal to do all the work for $3,000, the city to furnish material "alongside the ditch;" and still another to lay the system for cost and 10 per cent. on labor.

The committee met in the Mayor's office yesterday evening at 6 o'clock those present having been Mayor Springer, Messrs. W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, of the committee; City Engineer S. P. Adams, Superintendent of Streets J. M. Woolard, Messrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr., of the Coal, Cement & Supply Co.; Mr. J. T. Riley, Mr. P. Q. Moore and Capt. E. G. Parmele. When the bids had been read by the Mayor, Mr. Yopp moved to reject each and every one of them. "On what grounds?" asked the Mayor. "Excessive," replied Mr. Yopp, and the motion to reject was unanimously carried.

The plans and specifications upon which the bids were made yesterday call for one 36-inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Front street; a 24-inch from Front to Third and a 20-inch line from Third to Fourth street; with laterals of 12 and 18 inches at each street intersection. The committee saw plainly from the bids yesterday that the system contemplated was too extensive and the plans would have to be reduced, using smaller pipe, affording at the same time adequate drainage. The size of pipe was very generally discussed and finally upon motion of Mr. Sweeney, the matter was left to the city engineer and the Mayor to draw further plans and to advertise for other bids. The Mayor's idea at present is to use a line of 27 inch pipe from the river to Jacobs run at Second street, 24 inch from Second to Third, and 20 inch from Third to Fourth with 12 inch laterals at each street corner and from both sides of the curb in the middle of each block. He is satisfied that this will be entirely adequate for present and immediate future needs and that the cross sections will relieve the street of any possible overflow. City Engineer Adams will to-day gather data from the Weather Bureau as to excessive rainfalls and will calculate the probable amount of water to be drained from the area draining to Market street.

NO DECISION AS TO CARNIVAL.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee Will Meet Again To-day at Noon—Layton Co.

The joint committee from the two councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the city held a most enthusiastic meeting last night to consider the advisability of giving a street fair and carnival in Wilmington this season, but no definite conclusion was reached and a recess was taken until to-day at noon. It is believed that a majority of the committee is favorable to the carnival idea, but the committee as a whole does not care to act without mature deliberation.

Mr. Jacob Edmonds, business manager of the Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co. spent yesterday in the city in the interest of his strong aggregation and also was present at the committee meeting last night. His company will open a fair in Newbern Oct. 12th and a short time after that date he would like to bring his attractions here. The committee will probably send a representative to cities where several carnivals are in progress before deciding upon what company to engage.

Funeral of Mrs. Robinson.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. J. M. Hall, from the First Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson, whose death occurred Thursday. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Messrs. B. G. Worth, James Sprunt, John McLaurin, B. F. Hall, W. A. Whitehead, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. Geo. C. Worth; active, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, P. Pearsall, H. C. McQueen, Martin Willard, W. M. Cumming and Col. Walker Taylor.

Y. M. C. A. SEASON OPENING.

Outline of the Work in Hand for This Fall and Winter—Eminent Divines Coming—Gymnasium, Etc.

The management of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. has issued to the press the following announcement as to the work the coming Fall and Winter:

As the season for the winter's work approaches the plans for the Association work begin to assume definite shape. There will be increased activity in all departments this season.

The Social Committee is making plans for a very pleasant reception to the public on the first day of October. This will be for the entire public. At this time there will be music, refreshments and speeches. The report of the year's work will be presented and a general good time is in store for all who attend.

The Gymnasium Committee is also at work preparing plans for the carrying out of the work of this department. It is thought that this will be the largest of all years in this department.

Many young men are entering the class in stenography which will be conducted. In this course there will be 52 lessons and the tuition fee for the entire course will be but $5.00. The Isaac Pitiman system will be taught. Mr. Charles V. Motte, of the A. C. L., will be the instructor.

The Sunday meetings for men will be resumed early in October. The Association is now in correspondence with some of the most prominent divinesand others to secure them to address these meetings this Winter. Among those who have already consented to come are Rev. W. I. Herbert, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Melton Clarke, Florence, S. C.; Rev. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Hon. R. B. Glenn, Winston-Salem; Rev. Wm. Way, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. G. H. Detwiler, Charlotte; Rev. J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh. There will be several others whose names will be announced later. Then the local pastors will also be heard at these meeting, can arrangement which will give all of our men an opportunity to hear others than their own pastor.

The Association membership is now 340 and growing every day. During this month there have been 35 members taken in. This is an increase of nine over the same month of last year and the month is but half out. This speaks well for this department of the work and is a good indication of the interest that is felt by the young men in the Association.

GERMAN SHIP OF WAR COMING.

Mayor Springer Yesterday Received Official Notice of Expected Visit.

Mayor W. E. Springer, of this city, the commandant of the U. S. army post at Fort Caswell and the commanding officer of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, were yesterday notified by Gov. Aycock through Private Secretary Pearsall, that the German war ship "Panther" would visit this port very soon. The Governor received his information from the Department of State at Washington under date of Sept. 16th, and the advisory letter was as follow.:

His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you, with a view to the extension of the usual courtesies to the vessel, that, according to a note on the 9th instant from the German Ambassador, the German ship of war "Panther" will visit Wilmington, North Carolina, in the near future. The date of the vessel's prospective visit is not given. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

SECOND COTTON CARGO OF SEASON.

British Steamer "Tolosa" Cleared With Over 10,000 Bales Yesterday.

The British steamer "Tolosa," Capt. Holttum, cleared yesterday afternoon with the second and largest cotton cargo of the season for foreign export. It consists of 10,700 bales, 5,537,021 pounds, valued at $692,127, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany. The vessel will sail at 8 o'clock this morning and will pass out to sea immediately.

The sailing of the "Tolosa" will have a two-fold interest at this time. It not only carries the largest cargo of the season but is commanded by one of the most popular and generous men on either side of the broad Atlantic—Capt. Chas. H. Holttum. He has renewed many friendships and made many new friends while here on the last trip and one and all wish him a *bon voyage* and a safe return in the near future.

CAPTAIN HOLTTUM SAYS ADIEU.

Popular English Mariner Will Leave To-day After Pleasant Visit in Port.

Captain Chas. H. Holttum, of the "Steamship Tolosa," of London, who leaves to-day for Bremen, has to make use of the press to say adieu to one and all of his valued friends in the city and suburbs, owing to his inability to make personal calls through brevity of time. He begs to return them his sincere thanks for the many very pleasant favors accorded to him during his stay, and hopes to be fortunate enough to return to this port for another cargo during the present season. His sympathy is also with those of his especial friends who have recently been bereaved.

Capt. Cotton Transferred.

Capt. John W. Cotton, one of the clever conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to conductor in charge of the new passenger train soon to be put on the main line between Richmond and Smithfield, N. C. He will make his first trip next Sunday and will have headquarters either in Richmond or Petersburg, Va., the last named city being Mrs. Cotton's old home. The scores of friends of Capt. Cotton will regret to know of his departure from the city, but will at the same time rejoice with him in his promotion.

AS TO COURT TERMS.

Brief in Important Case Which Will Be Decided by the Supreme Authority.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TERMS.

New Act by the Legislature as to Time Caused Confusion and Practical Bar to Civil Procedure—Test Suit Will Determine Matter.

The Supreme Court at its present session will render a decision in a most important case upon which will depend very largely whether the time of future terms of the Superior Court in the Fifth Judicial District are to be taken up with the trial of criminal cases to the exclusion of civil matters or whether there will be separate terms for each class of litigants as previously. The last Legislature enacted a new law changing the time of holding the several terms in the district, but said absolutely nothing about a division as to civil and criminal matters. The judges riding the district with a number of attorneys agreed upon a construction of the new law, opening all the courts to criminal cases, and experience very soon demonstrated that there was very little time in any of the counties to devote to civil actions.

At the April term of the Superior Court here, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, suggested to Judge Robert B. Peebles that the construction of the law as to the courts was erroneous, and by agreement Mr. McClammy made up a test case, entitled State vs. William Lew, which will now very soon determine the matter. Mr. McClammy yesterday made up his brief of the case, and it is regarded as a very able one. The text of it is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

State of North Carolina vs. William Lew. } Brief.

This was an Indictment against the defendant charging him with a common nuisance in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. And upon the calling of the case for trial a motion to quash the bill of indictment was made upon the following grounds:

(1.) That the grand jury that found the bill of indictment was improperly constituted in that it was found at a term of a court solely and exclusively for the trial of civil causes and not for the trial of criminal causes.

(2.) The act of the General Assembly regulating the Courts of New Hanover county divided the Superior Court into Criminal terms and Civil terms, and the April term A. D. 1903 being a civil term of court for the trial of civil causes only, that the grand jury drawn for that term of the court was improperly drawn and improperly constituted and therefore any act on their part in the finding of bills of indictment was void. And the motion to quash was sustained by the presiding Judge.

The criminal courts of North Carolina were formerly presided over by Judges riding what was called the Eastern Criminal District and the Western Criminal Districts. These Districts were created by the act of the General Assembly in 1895 and were continued in force and effect until 1901 when they were abolished by chapter 31 page 188 of the Laws of 1901 and 16 Judicial Districts in North Carolina were created.

Chapter 28, page 168 of the Laws of 1901, entitled an act to provide for the dividing of the State into judicial districes and for holding the courts therein, New Hanover county was placed in the Fifth Judicial District, and the time fixed by law, for the holding of the Superior Courts therein, and dividing the terms into civil terms, and into criminal terms, making certain terms for the trial of criminal cases exclusively, and certain terms for the trial of civil cases exclusively, and fixing the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March as a two weeks' term for the trial of civil cases alone.

Now the act of 1903, Chapter 533, page 908, entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Court for the Fifth Judicial District, provided that the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, a term of court to continue for two weeks, which was the same time provided under the act of 1901 for the trial of civil cases exclusively.

Now that court to wit, the court held the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March to continue for two weeks was the term of the court at which this bill of indictment was found by the grand jury and under the Acts of 1901 that term of court was a term for the trial of civil causes alone and no grand jury was allowed to be drawn.

As will be seen by reference to the statute, there was no attempt to destroy the force and effect of the court for the trial of civil cases and of criminal cases, but was an act for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the courts under the new judicial districts.

Therefore Section 3 of this act of 1903 repealed only those clauses that are in conflict with this present act and the terms of holding courts for the trial of civil causes not being in conflict with the terms for the trial of criminal causes as are designated in the Acts of 1901 remain in full force and effect, as if they were specifically set out in the Act of 1903, chapter 533.

This is manifestly so, when the two weeks terms provided for in the Act of 1901, was for the trial of civil causes alone, and was held in January, April and October of each year.

And in the Act of 1903, the two weeks terms are set apart as in the Act of 1901, to-wit, January, April and October of each year, so that the spirit of the law still remains, to set apart three terms of court to try civil causes alone of two weeks each, the remaining terms for the trial of criminal causes alone. This construction harmonizes the two acts, and presumes the separation of the terms of the courts as to the trial of civil and criminal causes. H. MCCLAMMY,
Attorney for Defendant.

Coast Line Appointment.

Mr. E. C. Lucas, formely of Gulfport, Miss., has been appointed car agent by Mr. Ed. Borden, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line. He succeeds Mr. Owen H. Page, who is now chief clerk in the transportation department.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Frink, of Clarendon, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. S. Holden arrived home yesterday on a short visit.

— Mr. Jos. I. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan of Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Misses Virginia and Emily Everett are guests of friends in Laurinburg.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned last evening from an extended trip to the North. While away they spent some time at Saratoga.

STEAMER TAR HEEL SUNK

Wilmington River Boat Went to the Bottom Above Elizabethtown, N. C.

The steamer "Tar Heel," of the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Co., plying regularly between Wilmington and Fayetteville, went to the bottom night before last at Old Court House Landing, above Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear river. Whether she foundered while tied up for the night or ran upon shoals in that vicinity and punched a hole in her bottom, was not stated in a telegram received by General Manager T. D. Love, of this city, yesterday. Mr. Love left at once for the scene of the accident and hopes to have the steamer afloat in a short time.

The "Tar Heel" was in command of Capt. W. McK. Robeson, and was bound up the river with a cargo of general merchandise for upper Cape Fear points. No particulars of the accident could be learned here yesterday.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. S. J. Bryan Brings Action for Damage Against the Transit Co.

Mrs. Sallie Bryan and S. J. Bryan, her husband, through their attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, yesterday gave notice of a suit for damages which has been brought against the New Hanover Transit Co., the company operating the railroad line between the steamer "Wilmington's" pier and Carolina Beach. The complaint in the suit has not yet been filed and the attorneys yesterday said that their clients had not yet decided what amount of damages would be asked.

Mrs. Bryan late last Summer was injured by jumping from a car of the defendant company which ran over a cow and was derailed near the beach. She was one of a party who had gone on an excursion by the Second Advent Sunday school. Her ankle was sprained and the complaint will set forth that other injuries were received.

AGAIN, THAT ORTON DEAL.

The Messrs. Cobb Left the City Last Night, But May Return

The Orton deal is still pending. Whether it will ever go through this deponent knoweth not; neither does anyone else. Mr. Marion Cobb and his father, Mr. Howell Cobb, spent yesterday in the city but held no conference with either Mr. R. W. Wallace or his attorney, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. It was understood that they expected during the evening some other parties, who failed to show up, and on the 7 o'clock train last night they left the city, presumably for Goldsboro to see Mr. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, who is understood to have some interest in the transaction. It is expected that the gentlemen interested will return to the city on the 10:10 o'clock train this morning and, if so, the negotiations will probably be reopened.

TARBORO MILITARY CALLED OUT.

Judge Fears Lynching of Negro Sentenced to Ten Years in Edgecombe Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.—In compliance with a request from Judge G. A. Ferguson, Governor Aycock tonight ordered the Tarboro military company to guard the jail there to prevent a lynching. Judge Ferguson's telegram stated that he was reliably informed that there was danger of an attempt to lynch a negro, Paul Mercer, convicted at the present term of court of assault with intent to rape and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Nothing later has been heard here.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Gov. Aycock Appoints Fifty-one Delegates to Attend Niagara Falls Meeting.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 18.—Governor Aycock to-day appointed fifty-one delegates to the Farmers' National Congress at Niagara Falls, September 22d to October 10th. Among them are Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; J. D. Owen, E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount; S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville; J. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro; W. I. Everitt, J. H. Williamson, H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, and J. Bryan Grimes, of Grimesland.

"Thelma" To-night.

The sale of seats for the appearance of "Thelma" at the Academy of Music to-night opened at Plummer's yesterday morning and for a Saturday night offering the demand was good. The story of the play and its beautiful dramatization by Chase is too well known to need comment here and a large audience is expected. The company has received only the most favorable press notices from each city it has visited this season.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection. In my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS,

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them, I feel that if you once come you will come again.

COME ONCE?

A. D. BROWN,

29 North Front Street.

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Great Ribbon Sale.

Thursday and Friday from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.,

we will sell all Silk Ribbon in all widths and all shades at less than half the regular price. All Silk Baby Ribbon 10 yards for 5c, 1 inch wide 2c, 2 inch 4c, 3 inch 8c, 4 inch 10c, 8 inch Sash 19c. They are the best goods. Will not sell over 5 yards of one kind to one customer and will not sell any at the bargain prices after the hours mentioned. I have 1,000 pieces in this sale.

Before and after the hours mentioned above it will be double the price.

Our CLOAKS are open for inspection.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

sep 15 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Revenue Cutter "Mohawk."

The United States revenue cutter "Mohawk," which was built at Richmond at the Trigg yards and recently fitted out, sailed from New York on the 13th. It is possible that she is bound for Wilmington to take up a permanent station on this coast.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church Services to-morrow at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be services at the Second Advent Church on Myrtle Grove Sound to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Elder G. W. Shepard, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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By order of Court, I will sell as a whole, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of furniture, debts and accounts, personal property and effects of "The Sneed Co." now in the store and building at the Southeast corner of Second and Market streets, in Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received up to 9 o'clock A. M. Monday 21st September, 1903, and inventory can be seen at my office No. 214 Princess street, and stock inspected at any time after 10 o'clock Friday, the 18th inst.

Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

A. J. MARSHALL,
sep 18 3t Receiver.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County will be held Monday, September 21st, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board County Commissioners, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

By order of the Board County Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

MIGRATIONS OF NEGROES.

It seems strange to the outside world that labor of any sort is not abundant in the Southern States, where there are supposed to be the greater numbers of ten million of negroes. Nevertheless the fact remains that there is in many parts of this section a scarcity not only of farm labor but of domestic servants.

In a recent article in the New York *Sun* on the subject a Georgia farmer complained that his output of cotton is small simply because labor is not procurable. The fact is explained, he says, by "the natural tendency of the laboring classes to drift to the cities," and by the "exodus of white agricultural labor from the fields to the cotton mills."

A citizen of North Carolina declares that "nearly 50,000 people have left farms to go into cotton mills" and that "50,000 more have left farms to go into such factories, such as cotton seed oil mills, sawmills, furniture factories, such as cotton seed oil mills, saw mills, furniture factories," etc.

These statements do not fully describe the situation. Many negroes have gone into the States North of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Since the President of the United States has appeared as the apostle and grand white advocate of negro equality, negroes have gone into the Northern States in numbers far greater than most people imagine. To be recognized as the equals of the whites is the most ardent aspiration of the negroes, and they are now possessed of a strong belief that this recognition is to be got from the white people of the Northern States.

The movement of the negroes to the cities is most attractive because there they hope to find persons of their own race who will harbor them and help them to employment. A negro who has once lived in a city will not go back to the country on any terms, and he even scorns the smaller cities and considerable towns where in some cases they are not wanted but meet with serious opposition, whereas they can go to the great cities without being noticed. So extensively has this migration of negroes northward been in progress that the next census will show astonishing results.

The editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* in a very recent issue, commenting on a statement by Mr. John Temple Graves of Georgia in a recent speech in Chicago, to the effect that negro labor no longer produces the bulk of the cotton crop in the South, says:

"We are not so well posted as to the conditions in the cotton producing sections of the country as are our far Southern contemporaries, but in Virginia the statement of Mr. Graves will prove true if it be made with reference to all the crops that are grown. In sections of Virginia, through which the writer has recently traveled, the negro farm laborer is almost extinct and that is a section in which a few years ago the negro was all in all in the matter of labor.

"The negro men have gone to the mines, to the public works, to the North, to the cities and towns, or somewhere else. At any rate they are not on the farms in at least three Virginia counties that we could name, and this we say from actual personal observation. The crops in those counties, tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, etc., have been made this year almost entirely by white labor, in the most part by the owners of the farms and their half-grown sons. On some farms there is hired labor, but the men employed are young white men, born and reared in the neighborhood.

"The most gratifying part of the story is yet to be told: These farmers whose help is confined to their own boys and the boys of their neighbors have made better crops and are in a more prosperous condition than they ever were before. We heard no complaints in that region about the negroes going off to the mines and the railway works. The farmers are doing very well without them."

A similar situation exists in respect to the domestic service in that State. A letter to the Lynchburg *News* from a correspondent at Bedford City, a considerable inland town, says:

"The question of domestic labor is each day becoming more complexing and difficult. A large boarding house is closed because of the impossibility of procuring servants to perform the necessary labor. There are many households here where for the same reason the mistress is enacting the role of cook, chambermaid, and general maid-of-all-work, while hundreds of colored ladies are walking the street in elegant idleness. They toil not, yet they are usually well and fashionably dressed and well fed, and always able to go on an excursion or some other pleasure jaunt requiring money to accomplish."

The situation described in Virginia has been growing in seriousness for some years past, but it has been stimulated to an extraordinary degree of intensity since the negroes began to believe that President Roosevelt is their Moses to lead them into the promised land of social and political equality with whites, and they are hurrying as fast as they can to cross the two rivers that cut them off from the land in which the blessings they seek are to be realized.

The diffusion of the negro population among the whites is the only solution of the race problem, and this is what will even eventually take place, and in a briefer period than will be commonly supposed. It is necessary that the negro shall occupy among the whites the place to which he belongs, and that is one of subordination.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

It is amusing to read in some of our exchanges that the Rev. W. M. Vines has received a second call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. He has received but one call from the church here, and that was extended several weeks after some papers announced that he had received the call but declined it. Two weeks ago he was called, however, at a salary of $2,500, and it is thought that he will come to Wilmington.

MOUNTAIN "BLIND TIGER."

(*Greensboro Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.*)

I heard of these "blind tigers," and one day, in company with a gentleman and two ladies, I drove to Linville Falls. As we were going we passed a fortification on one side of the road; the driver announced that it was a "tiger." We regretted as we drove on that we had not stopped to examine it, resolving to give it a trial on our return. Coming back we found that it was a square, log-hewn building, abutting on the road, with no front door at all, the logs fitting so closely there were no means of seeing anything whatever inside.

The rear of the structure was enveloped in a large brush arbor reaching on both sides to the mountain ravine. Tacked on the front of the "tiger" was the following sign: "Watts's Saloon, July 1st. Brandy, $2.75 a gallon; whiskey, 25 cents a pint, $2.50 a gallon. Anything else in that line. Drop your money in the drawer."

There was a hole in the logs in which was fitted a box. I dropped 25 cents in it and a voice from the inside said: "Five cents more for a bottle."

I added five cents to the quarter and a pint bottle of blockade corn liquor was pushed out. It was a white bottle and there were many dregs in the whiskey. I made complaint and the bottle was pulled back. Another came out, but it was a black bottle this time and I could not tell whether it had dregs or not. I haven't tasted the whiskey, but brought it home as a curiosity. We were anxious to see inside this mysterious fortress. So we opened negotiations with the invisible occupants and were told to put a quarter in the box, wait five minutes and come to the back entrance.

Looking carefully, we could see the shadowy outlines of three men and one woman gliding down the arbor ambuscade to the ravine. When the five minutes had expired we went to the rear, found a door open and entered. In the room we found two barrels of whiskey, one barrel of brandy, a modern rubber syphon, a patent bungstarter, bottles of all sizes, jugs, etc. There were also two rifles, three shot guns and two pistols in plain view.

There were also a bed, cook stove, cooking utensils, etc., in the room. Things were in all right shape and everything was in its proper place, like any other well regulated business. That's all we saw, and we left as we had come. "Hope you got your quarter's worth," greeted us from the "tiger" as we drove away.

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round.

Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The "wets" carry Scotland Neck by a majority of ten.

— Up to date sixty-two counties in North Carolina have prohibition.

— Dr. L. C. Coke, a brother of Octavius and Senator Coke, is dead at Palmyra, aged 70 years.

— Superintendent J. W. Jenkins, of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, says there are over 200 applications for admission on file. In one days there were 17.

— The grand jury at Tarboro found a true bill for murder against Dr. Julian M. Baker for the killing of Dr. H. T. Bass on the main street of Tarboro last March.

— A Greensboro man says that the Whitecaks Mill that the Cones are building in that city will have a pay roll of $750,000 a year. The mill will have 120,000 spindles.

— A number of Rowan county farmers have formed a wood trust. They have signed a pledge that they will not sell below a certain price fixed, which is a considerable advance of current figures.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Saturday was the largest cotton day Wadesboro has had this season. The number of bales weighed was 215 and the amount of cash paid to the farmers for the staple was about $12,000.

— Lenoir *News*: The committee who have been going over the books and papers of ex-Sheriff Boyd find a shortage of near $6,000 after deducting all available uncollected taxes still on the books.

— A colored carriage driver in Charlotte was hauled to court this week in a suit for damage for failure to carry a lady to the depot in time to catch train after he had agreed to do so. He had to pay $15 and the costs of the action.

— Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, says the prevalence of asthræose, a fungus disease of cotton, is becoming alarming in North Carolina. It is a disease which causes the shedding of leaves, forms and the rotting of the smaller bolls.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Mr T. R. Shuford and family returned yesterday from their visit to Mr. T. E. Shuford in Anson county. Crops—Mr. Shuford says he never saw such crops as you find in Anson. Mr. Tom Shuford, he says, has cotton that will yield from a bale to a bale and a half to a acre, and on the Pee Dee river it will be a mighty heavy job for the folks to haul up all the corn they'll make. Mr. Dan Mitchem of Lowell, with 20 dogs, was along and the crowd enjoyed a big fox hunt, catching three foxes.

— Concord *Times*: The oldest cotton picker in North Carolina, and perhaps the oldest in the world, is Henry Thomas, who lives on his farm eleven miles west of Raleigh. He is 92 years and six months of age, and all this week he has been in the field picking cotton with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A rural free delivery mail carrier who passes his place daily declares his belief that he is the oldest cotton picker in the world. He says the old man is very sprightly and does a creditable day's work, not from necessity, but from choice.

CURRENT COMMENT

— The Louisville *Evening Post* sees nothing better for decent Democrats of Kentucky to do than to support Belknap, the Republican nominee for Governor. Maybe so, but then there is Sapp. As between the Sapps and the Goebels there's small choice. From all that we can learn of the Kentucky situation about the only thing left to the decent voter, Republican or Democrat, is to take to the woods.—*Chattanooga Times.*

— Nashville can never be a beautiful city until it relegates some of its non-progressive councilmen. Think of councilmen voting against a bill to keep loose horses and cows, mules, goats, etc., off the streets of a city of 100,000 inhabitants. These gentlemen remind us of the girl who refused her high-born sweetheart's offer of marriage because she said she had been brought up in a hog pen and could not be happy anywhere else.—*Nashville American.*

— "In 1869 the pensions, in round numbers, cost $28,000,000 and the interest on the public debt $130,000,000. In 1903 the pensions cost $137,000,000 and interest on the debt $27,000,000. Thus, while the interest charge decreased $103,000,000, pensions increased $109,000,000. The two cost $6,000,000 more in 1903 than in 1869. Commissioner Ware thinks that the high tide in pensions has been reached and passed, but he probably does not take into account the demand for service pensions."—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The tribute the world pays Great Britain in interest and dividends is shown by official figures from London that are eloquent. The total amount of British money loaned and invested abroad and in India and the colonies was a little over $6,000,000,000, on which the interest paid was $304,600,600, or about $107 per capita for every man, woman and child in England, Ireland and Scotland. It has taken a deal of figuring and investigating to arrive at these facts, but they explain why English imports exceed exports year after year and the country still increases its wealth.—*Pittsburg Post.*

— Enraged Reader: "I have come in to horsewhip the editor." Office Boy: "You'll have to wait; there are two others ahead of you."—*Life.*

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—Now, the next question is, where shall we elope to? He—Oh, no! Where shall we come back to?—*Puck.*

— "A man dat's got a fast hoss," said Uncle Eph'm, "don' keer how off'n he got to git shoes fur 'im. Hit's diff'runt if he's got a boy."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— One of the best pieces of advice for a safe journey through life I saw on a sign at a railroad crossing. The sign read, Stop! Look! Listen!"—*Baltimore American.*

— Mrs. Kicker—Is Mrs. Jones a well informed woman? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— He (on the beach): "What a pity to go into the water with that pretty bathing suit." She: "Oh, I am not going into the water. This is the suit I take my sun bath in."—*Chicago News.*

— "Well, the statements they make against you aren't true," said the politician's wife. "Why don't you deny them?" "I'm afraid it will incite them to dig up some other libelous statements that are true.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— The Deacon—"Do you know where little boys go who play baseball on Sunday?" Tommy—"Sure. If dey is all right, dey goes ter college.—*Denver Republican.*

— Mrs. Goodun—"Always be kind to animals, little boy. Now, I have a pet toad and I feed flies to him every day." Boy—"Well, dat's not so awful kind to de flies.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "So you decided to try light house-keeping?" "Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark house-keeping."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Upperten—Do you know, my dear, I think your new evening gown is ridiculously low? Mrs. Upperten—I'm so glad, dearie; I was afraid when you saw the bill you would think it was extraordinarily high.—*Washington Times.*

— "Mister Jedge," called out the colored witness, after he had been on the stand a full hour, "Kin I say one word, suh?" "Yes" replied the judge—"What is it?" "Hit's des dis, suh: Ef you'll des make de lawyers set down en keep still two minutes, en gimme a livin' chance, I'll whirl in en tell de truth!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

An Ingenious Suicide.

That was a peculiar case of suicide—a self guillotining. The average suicide shoots or cuts or swallows poison recklessly, frequently botching the job fearfully. But this fellow? Listen: After sharpening the edge of a spade he fastened the implement, blade downward, to the end of a carpenter's bench, which he weighted heavily. He then placed a block of wood under the same end of the bench in such a manner that it could be easily removed, and so let the bench fall, together with the sharpened blade. When these preparations were completed he lay down, placed his neck across a thick piece of wood directly under the spade, knocked away the support and was immediately and completely decapitated.—New York Press.

Seaweeds.

"There is much that is wonderful to be told about seaweeds," said a naturalist. "Some of them are giants in size. One species, common in the North sea, frequently grows to the length of thirty or forty feet, developing in the shape of a long cord about the size of a quill, attached at one end to the bottom and the rest supported by the water. This is nothing, however, to the prodigious macrocystis, which attains 1,500 feet in length. Another variety found in the tropics reaches a length of twenty-five or thirty feet, with a trunk as thick as a man's thigh."

A Sure Cure.

"Our social system is all wrong!" exclaimed the frenzied orator. "Our social system is all wrong, and something must be did!"

A man in the rear of the hall walked quickly up the aisle.

"I have a suggestion," he remarked.

"The brother has a suggestion!" shrieked the orator. "Let us listen to the words of the brother."

And the brother passed up a card which read:

"When your system is wrong take Blinkum's tonic. It cleanses the system."—Baltimore News.

His Head.

Smarticus—Well, how are you?

Spartacus—Poorly; poorly! Got an awful cold in my head.

Smarticus—Well, well, that's comforting.

Spartacus—Comforting! Explain.

Smarticus—What a joy it ought to be to you, after years of uncertainty on the subject, to be assured definitely that you really have something in your head!

Truth.

Truth is so estimable a quality that it will not permit of any tampering. Like a mirror, to breathe upon it with cold falsehood only makes it reflect a dim image of its purity. An untruthful man is one to be feared.

That Worried Him.

Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old boy, remember she's not the only girl in the world.

Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know, and that's what's worrying me. She'll tell all the others.—Baltimore American.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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The Ship's Steward.

A steward is nothing more or less than a combination waiter and chambermaid. His duties begin an hour before breakfast, by all rights, inasmuch as it should take him that time to brush up his blue or black uniform, shave, make his hands neat and shine his shoes. He is supposed to wear a spotless and expansive bosom to his shirt, clean collar and black or white tie. I do not think I ever saw but two stewards who had shirts; all the others used a dickey for the sake of economy.

Waiting on the passengers at table, the care of the tables, the care of the silverware and a certain amount of dishwashing and pantry work make up the steward's dining room duties. The other half is work in the staterooms, making the beds, straightening up the rooms and doing the general work of a chambermaid, as well as giving a certain amount of attendance to the occupants of the rooms.

The pay is very poor, and the principal dependence of the steward is on the tips he receives. They are really the poorest paid class that go to sea in one way, and yet I have known men to make £40 in tips on a six weeks' voyage.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Horse In Mythology.

The Grecians placed in the sun the god of their wisdom and intelligence and gave him a chariot and four fiery horses—the chariot to symbolize doctrine and the horses intelligences. So with their god of the sea. Neptune was drawn in his sea chariot by horses—the sea to symbolize all scientific knowledge in general, the chariot to symbolize doctrine or science and the horses intelligences. They mythologically described the birth of the sciences by the flying horse Pegasus, which with its hoofs burst open a fountain out of the hard rock at the moment of his rising from earth to heaven, at which fountain were seven virgins who were the seven sciences.

The flying horse symbolizes an intelligence directed heavenward; the hard rock represents hard matter of fact or sensual knowledge; the fountain springing therefrom represents pure truth, where the virgin sciences delight to dwell.

Unmusical Wolves.

An incident just reported from Sivas, Turkey, seems to prove that the feeling which music awakens in wolves is fright. Two musicians—a drummer and piper—returning to their village from a wedding party were overtaken by a snowstorm and sought refuge in a deserted mill. They lit a fire with some wood they found in the place and were warming themselves when they saw a wolf emerge from a dark corner of the building. They jumped up on a shelf and, to their dismay, saw several more wolves join the first. The animals rushed in their direction, and the drummer, at a loss for a mode of defense, set to beating his drum, whereupon his companion instinctively played his pipe. The effect was marvelous. The music so terrified the wolves that they attempted to run away, and as the door was closed, they began fighting, and several of them were torn to pieces, the survivors eventually escaping through a hole in the wall. This incident is vouched for by the Government Gazette of Sivas.

A Pickled Traveler.

A traveler in Tartary tells the following story of a corpulent Greek servant who accompanied him: "At the end of the third day the well seasoned kavass in attendance, whose whole life had been passed in the saddle, came, with a smile, to report that Gurgis was unable to proceed from abrasion, as the doctors called it, of the epidermis. 'He can't be left behind, sir, in the desert,' added the old beirakdar, 'so, with your leave, we will give him the Tartar bath.' A tub of the strongest brine was accordingly prepared, in which the unfortunate Gurgis was forthwith immersed, uttering the most appalling howls at the first plunge, but subsiding shortly afterward and eventually after half an hour's tanning coming out so effectively case hardened that he rode a farther thousand miles to the Black sea in the course of the next week without showing a symptom of distress."

The Latin Quarter of Today.

The Latin quarter of today is as full of individual character as the same ground in the middle ages. One writer says Paris only possesses two really marked individualities, the student and the grisette. Not but that student life is always changing its outward semblance, just as the university structures themselves are changing theirs.

Since the days of Abelard Paris has grown from a town of 40,000 inhabitants clustering around a little island to one of 3,000,000, covering almost a whole province, but the students are still the soul of the city. When Paris makes merry or mourns, the students lead the way. It is the Latin quarter which sets the fashion in ideas, as the Champs Elysees in dress.—Scribner's Magazine.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean?

Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel bid for strained and $1.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	114
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 290 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,643 bales; same day last year, 2,577.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 1½, offered at 2; time money quiet: 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5¼ per cent; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.40@486.45 for demand and 482.45@482.55 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482½. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 131½; New York Central 119½; Reading 49½; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 139½; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 44½; People's Gas 93½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 18; do. pref'd 68½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 32¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 97; sales — shares. Standard Oil 609.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@19¾; do. preferred, 32¼@33½; do. bonds, fours, 76¾@77. Atlantic Coast Line, common 110@112½; do. preferred, no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 57c; receipts 317 casks; sales 610 casks; exports 801 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,677 barrels; sales 812 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 30; K $3 45; M, $3 60; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points on all options except March which was two points lower. The advances were due to cables that averaged up a little better than expected and continued covering, but almost at once the market turned easier and soon showed a net loss of three to six points under the more favorable weather advices. These reflected generally clearing conditions over the South and naturally encouraged expectations of a freer investment with the port receipts for the day estimated at some 25,000 bales, against only about 18,000 bales yesterday. Selling was restricted, however, by the low temperatures over the belt, although the forecast called for warmer weather, and it seems that the rank and file of the bear contingent have been shaken in their conviction as to the probable course of values as a result of the recent setback to the crop, and after the early decline the market was rallied by a renewal of bull support with September showing particular firmness and advancing to 11.48, a net gain of thirteen points, while the balance of the list showed advances of two to eleven points. The advance was encouraged by the large exports which reached nearly 21,000 bales, including 9,162 from New York and apprehensions of bull manipulation in September in view of the disappointing movement. Shortly after midday, however, the recognized bear interests became more aggressive and with the room turning for profits the market eased off, closing steady, net three to four points lower on all options except September and October, which were seven and one points higher respectively. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cotton steady at 11.75c; net receipts 750 bales; gross receipts 4,708 bales; stock 96,171 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.75c; middling gulf 12.00c; sales 3,350 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.42, October 9.96, November 9.78, December 9.83, January 9.81, February 9.82, March 9.83, April 9.83, May 9.84, June 9.83, July 9.84.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 962 bales; exports to France 9,561 bales; exports to the Continent 10,178 bales; stock 177,685 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 110,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,473 bales; exports to France 10,036 bales; exports to the Continent 31,251 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 149,548 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,986 bales; exports to France 10,036 bales; exports to the Continent 34,200 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 18.—Galveston, steady at 11¼, net receipts 5,917 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 1,106 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts 120 bales; Boston, steady at 11.75c, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.75, net receipts 1,643 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 8,231 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,683 bales; Mobile, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,004 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 134 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 990 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2,560 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flour was less active and slightly in buyers' favor Rye flour firm; fair to good $1 35@3 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options sustained further losses to-day under liquidation brought on by fine weather. After midday it rallied on export talk, but finally weakened again under liquidation and closed 1c below last night: May closed 87½c; September closed 86¾c; December closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 60c. Option market broke another cent because of clear weather and bearish crop advices. It rallied for a time with wheat but eventually broke again and broke 1c net lower. September closed 57¼c; December 56¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43c. Molasses firm. Lard dull; refined lard quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 21c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼c; small white 11¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 00@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Coffee quiet. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, $3 50@5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Tallow firm. Pork steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 39¾@39¾c; off summer yellow 36@37; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, September 18.—Wheat ruled decidedly weak, December closing at a loss of ¼@1¼c. Corn was lower, the December option being off 1½, but closed steady. December oats showed a loss of ¼c, with provisions irregular and from 2½ lower to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cash prices: Flour market was firm at the quotations. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80@87c; No. 2 red 79¼@80c. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 41c; No. 3 white 38¾@39¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 60@13 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 45@9 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 80¾c; December, new, 79¾, 79¾, 79, 79; May 83¼@83¾, 83¾, 83¾, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 51¼@51¾, 51¾, 51, 51¼; December 51@51¾, 51¼, 50½, 50¾c; May 51@51¼, 51¼, 50¾@50¾, 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 37¾, 38¼, 37¼, 37¾@37¾; December 38¾, 39¼, 38¼@38¾, 38¾@38¾c; May 39¾@40, 40¾, 39¾, 40c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 60, 13 60, 13 60, 13 60; October $13 55, 13 70, 13 55, 13 70; May $13 50, 13 57½, 13 45, 13 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 35, 9 50, 9 35, 9 47½; October $8 20, 8 27½, 8 17½, 8 25; January $7 27½, 7 30, 7 25, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 00; October $9 00, 9 00, 9 00, 9 00; January $7 00, 7 00, 6 92½, 6 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 2 to 8 points lower; American middling fair 7.30d; good middling 7.08d; middling 6.58d; low middling 6.33d; good ordinary 5.94d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.11d; September and October 5.74d; October and November 5.44d; November and December 5.34d; December and January 5.30@5.31d; January and February 5.28@5.29d; February and March 5.27@5.28d; March and April 5.26@5.27d; April and May 5.26d.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 19.

SCHOONERS.

Sylvia C Hall, 285 tons, Falkenburg, C D Mafflt.
Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Mafflt.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—448 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—312 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—380 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—432 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,643 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

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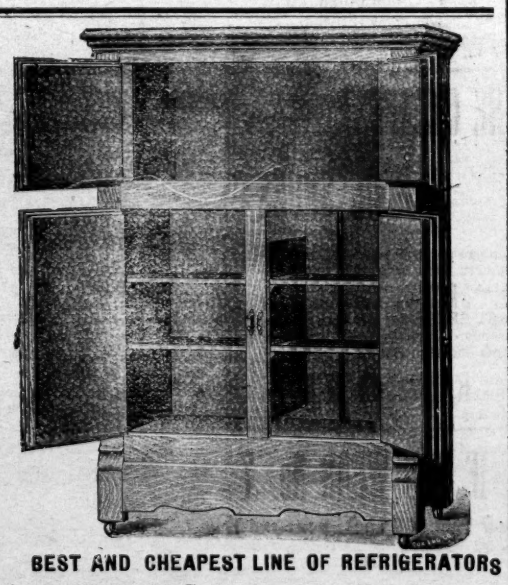

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

A Hold Up

By ROSS FRAME

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The Overland Limited was speeding east across New Mexico toward the Texas boundary line. The fine alkali dust of the high plains sifted through every crevice in the car, smarting and irritating the throats and noses of passengers. Miss Mary Appleton was one of the few who had not grumbled at the dust, heat, lack of mirages or slowness of the service. Presumably her time was too fully occupied. The Mayne children, her three nephews, demanded her complete attention.

When Major Mayne of the United States army was ordered to the Philippines, his wife elected to go with him. The children were easily disposed of by their little butterfly of a mother. "We'll send them east. I'll telegraph Mary to come out and take them back. It will be a nice trip for her, poor thing!"

So the "poor thing," who was Mrs. Mayne's elder half sister, the Cinderella of the household, age reversed, left her invalid stepmother behind and journeyed to San Francisco for her charges.

"We'll try and make it pleasant for you while you are with us," Mrs. Mayne had cooed to her upon her arrival, but the irresponsible little lady had left all packing and house clearing arrangements until the last minute, and it took all of Mary's time and sound sense to evolve order out of confusion. Finally all the boxes were corded, the major and his wife off to the transport, and Miss Appleton, with her three rebellious charges, seated in the train for their long ride to the Atlantic coast.

One section had been provided for her and the three boys, Bobbie, Tom and Grover, lads of twelve, nine and six. They were hearty, healthy young animals, who regarded the commands of their gentle, mild tempered aunt in the light of a perpetual joke. The Pullman was crowded, and their fellow traveler looked with manifest disfavor upon the noisy, ill behaved boys.

Their section was nearest the drawing room, and Miss Appleton occasionally caught glimpses of the tall, stern looking man with iron gray hair. He seemed to be always busy, either reading or writing, and her tender conscience prompted the hope that he might be too much absorbed in his work to be disturbed by the proximity of her nephews. She had noticed his critical, disapproving glances at her flock in the dining car, and once she detected a smile on his face when she had made ineffectual efforts to curb them.

It was the fourth day of the journey and a particularly hard one. Bob and Tom had joined forces and teased Grover, who was quick tempered, into such a fury of passion that he had sobbed himself asleep on his aunt's knee. She sat in a cramped, uncomfortable position, holding the little tear stained face against her shoulder.

The man in the drawing room looked at her for a moment, then stepped out and said quietly: "Let me take your little boy. He can rest very comfortably on my sofa." Suiting the action to the words, he carried the sleeping child to the couch and set the door ajar.

Miss Appleton's lips trembled, and it was with difficulty that she kept back the tears. It was almost the first kindly words spoken in those hard and disagreeable days. There had been admonitions in regard to the boys being left behind at stations and tanks or breaking their necks from windows and platforms. There had been many complaints in respect to their noise and requests that they be kept strictly to their own seats, but this was the first kindly interest manifested. The weary, nervous woman looked out steadily over the uninviting landscape so that the tears that hung heavy on her lashes might remain undetected.

The occupant of the drawing room missed nothing of what was going on. His heart gave an unaccustomed throb as he remembered the mute gratitude expressed by her dark eyes when he carried off the sleeping boy. It was a strange and by no means unpleasant sensation.

Bob and Tom sat in a virtuous armed truce. Bob's black eyes snapped as he related to Tom in subdued tones the "Adventures of Snake Eyed Sol, the Terror of the Western Plains." "If we could only get off this blamed train, we would be sure to find lots of Indians and gold and wild horses. We'd have a great time. But there's no use in trying. Aunt Mary has the porter on to us." The boy looked decidedly wicked as he thought of his lost opportunities. The man within caught the look and a vision of the aunt's sweet face at the same time. "If I had the management of you, my lad, I would bring you up with a round turn," he thought.

Miss Appleton smothered a sigh and leaned back on the luxurious cushions. Her few days of more intimate acquaintance with Master Bob had made her fully aware of the consequences likely to follow from an interruption of the narrative. The comparative peace and repose were provocative of sleep. She was awakened from a doze by a brisk official voice demanding, "Your papers, please?"

"Do you mean our tickets?"

"No, madam. I have nothing to do with the tickets. I want your quarantine passports. We are near the Texas boundary line."

"But—but we have no papers excepting our tickets. We have no passports."

"Very sorry, madam; very sorry, but you'll have to get off before you come to the Texas boundary."

"Get off—why?" she gasped.

"Orders, madam. The state of Texas orders that no passengers from San Francisco cross the boundary line without a quarantine passport. You're right from there, and you've surely heard of the report that bubonic plague is in Chinatown."

"I heard nothing of it," she rejoined.

"Well, that may be. However, I am here to see that the Texas quarantine laws are obeyed." The conductor came up and joined in the conversation. "It's a great pity that you didn't look after this when you bought your tickets. The railway officials in San Francisco would have issued your certificate. It's a wonder that they didn't speak to you about it."

Mrs. Mayne had bought the tickets, and Mary remembered with a sinking heart that her sister had carelessly tossed aside a package of papers when she took the tickets from the envelope.

The conductor went on. "This bubonic plague scare is a confounded nuisance to the traveling public. There is one way out of it; you can make oath that you have not been in Chinatown or the precincts within fifteen days."

"We can easily do that."

It is the unexpected that happens, and Bob's opportunity had come. "I was in Chinatown last week with Mike," he said loudly.

Miss Appleton looked at him in amazement. Mike was the major's old and trusted servant, the last person to take the boy into a place of danger. The story was incredible.

Bob looked unblushingly at his aunt. To Bob at that moment there were things better than truth. The officer looked down sternly at the little shrinking woman. "You'll have to be ready to get off at the next siding. You'll find a box car there. The local freight will pick you up later and take you to Deming. There you will find out what it is best to do."

The sympathetic excitement of their fellow passengers was subdued by the thought of relief from the troublesome boys and by nervous fear of journeying with a plague suspect. The friendly gentleman lent a hand in strapping valises and in gathering up the various impediments of an overland journey. There was evidently on his part no intention of questioning the wisdom of the laws of Texas.

Miss Appleton's patience received its crowning stroke when she mounted her trunk as a step and was dragged by a not overclean employee into the box car. She had hardly until then realized the significance of their movements. She had but a confused idea of the goodbys of their fellow passengers generally, but the sympathetic tones of the friendly man persisted in her mind.

Bob scrambled up beside her and announced his freedom in a hilarious whoop. It was adding insult to injury, and, as much to her own amazement as to Bob's, she seized the offender by the shoulders and shook him soundly. The crestfallen appearance of their ringleader as he sulked on a box in the corner of the car, a new, stern aunt who certainly held the whip hand, and strong desires for something to eat were conditions not conducive to free and easy romance in the desert. It was a very weary and subdued trio of boys that the local freight brought into Deming.

Miss Appleton's apprehensions that the whole party would be subject to an unpleasant quarantine were speedily removed. Before she had recovered from the surprise at the courtesy shown them by the railway officials, their fellow traveler of the Overland stepped from the caboose of the freight.

"I telegraphed to see that you were properly looked after, and I have come to see that it is done," he said with a smile. "I know this place very well, as I happen to be in the railroad business myself. You will be very comfortable here for a few days, until you get your passports."

Much to Miss Appleton's relief he assumed, with a matter of fact air, the entire management of their affairs. He did the telegraphing, the planning and the thousand and one duties demanded by their quarantine hold up. Once she ventured an apologetic remonstrance about taking up his time, but he had answered gayly that he was "off on a holiday," and that he was enjoying it immensely (which was strictly true).

Bob was the only unhappy member of the party. Pride forbade an acknowledgment of his falsehood, and he grimly accepted his punishment. He tasted the way of the transgressor in a lonely quarantine, and also realized the power of the government of Texas to punish not only visitors to Chinatown, but also those who inadvertently stray in the paths of Ananias.

A number of cablegrams were awaiting the Maynes on their arrival at Manila. Mrs. Mayne nearly fainted with astonishment at the contents of one which her husband read aloud:

"Mary married yesterday to Robert Read, general manager Great Western railroad."

Fortified Rectories.

In an article on "Historical Houses" in the House a writer calls attention to a curious relic of the days when the Northumbrian pastor was compelled to live in a fortified house if he wished to preserve his worldly goods from the plundering bands of moss troopers who were continually crossing the Scottish border and raiding the homesteads of defenseless villagers. One of the best examples of these fortified rectories, originally built in the fourteenth century, still exists in Rothbury. It is described in a list of forlets in 1542 as a "toure and a little barmekin, being the man'con of the p'sonage of Rothbury." It has walls eleven feet thick at the base and six feet at the top. It has turrets at the corners and a chamber with a stone floor, into which the rectors drove their cattle at night or on approach of the raiders.

Easy Diagnosis.

Mrs. Fondma—Sorry to disturb you at this hour, doctor, but we can't imagine what ails the child.

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Mrs. Fondma—Yes; but only to his grandmother's.

Doctor—Ah! Overfed; that's all.—Philadelphia Press.

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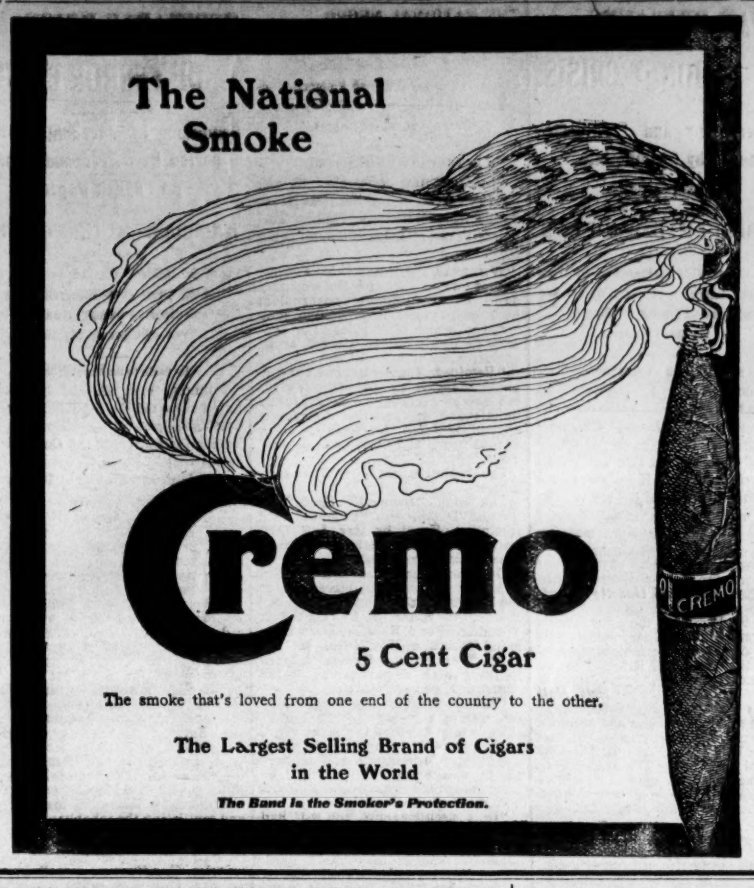
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$8.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00—$1,902.00	Surplus	62,662.06
Loans and Discounts	802,785.68		87,662.06
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,230.72	Deposits	908,253.34
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,453 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	267,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10:00 A. M.	10:40 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
5:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only. sep 17 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$19.55 via Richmond; $18.90 via Norfolk to Philadelphia, Pa., and return on account National Baptist Convention (colored), September 19th to 23rd. Tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit September 25th.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	5 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept 19
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From Wilmington for New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

FISHING STEAMER LOST.

The Beatrice With a Crew of Some Thirty Men Supposed to Have Foundered in the Recent Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 18.—Captain Hussells, of the Atlantic Fishing Company, at Cape Charles, Va., who brought into port the fishing steamer Atlantic, stated to-day that there can now be no doubt of the fact that the Atlantic's sister steamer Beatrice foundered during the recent coast storm, going down with all hands aboard. The Beatrice carried a crew of well nigh thirty souls. Captain Bussells says he does not believe that the fishing steamer Swan, of Harborton, Va., foundered in the storm and expresses the opinion that the Swan has by this time made harbor in all probability within the vicinity of Lewes, Del.

The last that was seen of the steamer Beatrice was when the steamer Atlantic left her off the Maryland coast about six P. M., Tuesday. The weather was then fair and the Beatrice was heading for the Virginia capes. It was 11 o'clock Tuesday night when the storm struck the Atlantic. The gale continued to increase in intensity until those aboard of the Atlantic did not know whether they would ever see land again or not. The Atlantic was during the most of the storm within a few miles of the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne, and the experience of the two steamers was the same.

There was a report this afternoon that the Swan had been heard from in Delaware Breakwater and that all hands aboard were safe.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,004,156 bales, against 1,004,949 last week and 1,531,933 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 441,156 bales, against 401,989 last week and 1,070,933 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 563,000 bales, against 603,000 last week and 461,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 460,000 bales, against 786,000 last year; in Egypt, 10,000 bales, against 17,000 last year; in India, 284,000 bales, against 344,000 last year, and in the United States, 216,000 bales, against 445,000 last year.

COTTON SPECULATORS.

Failure of O. & W. Jones & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—In consequence of the failure of John Wrigley & Sons, a firm prominent in the cotton trade yesterday, O. and W. Jones & Company have suspended payment.

The *Courier* says: "The cause of the failure of John Wrigley & Sons was endeavoring to obtain full control of Egyptian cotton options. On the seventh instant the official striking price for September was 11 31-64d. A week later it was 11d, last Wednesday the closing price was 10 1-4d, yesterday it was 9d."

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Detroit, 0. Second game: Washington, 6; Detroit, 5

Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 9.

New York, 7; Chicago, 1. Second game: New York, 6; Chicago, 3.

Boston, 7; Cleveland, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6. Second game: Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 5.

Cincinnati, 5; New York, 7.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 6. Second game: Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Atlanta, 8.

Shreveport, 8; Birmingham, 5.

Little Rock, 3; Montgomery, 2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 18th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 18th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	110,789	209,463
Total receipts to this date	149,548	453,096
Exports for week..	51,759	136,389
Total exports to date	69,222	267,233
Stock in all U. S. ports	177,685	304,931
Stock at all interior towns.....	27,613	132,588
Stock in Liverpool,	———	305,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	56,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 35,742; New Orleans, 10,239; Mobile, 5,850; Savannah, 58,479; Charleston, 9,197; Wilmington, 22,281; Norfolk, 5,984; New York, 752; Boston, 442; Philadelphia, 267; Pensacola, 50. Total, 149,548.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

Consternation and Excitement Caused by Chamberlain's Resignation.

COMMENT OF LONDON PRESS.

Other Changes Anticipated—The New Cabinet Expected to Meet Within a Fortnight—Premier Balfour to Fill Up the Vacancies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Consternation and excitement caused by the dramatic announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship for the colonies prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The great majority of the public only learned the news from the morning papers, and their astonishment in many cases was so great as to prevent the expression of any coherent opinion. The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon aptly sums up the general feeling by describing the present crisis as the "most extraordinary in the whole history of constitutional government" adding that what will happen next no one can forecast with any degree of absolute certainty. The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Premier Balfour will fill up the vacancies and carry on the government until he meets Parliament in 1904. Mr. Chamberlain also does not look for an immediate general election, expecting at least a twelve months' propaganda before the electorate can decide upon his proposals.

The persistency with which it is rumored that Austin Chamberlain, the postmaster general, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains towards his colleagues. The Liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organizing the preferential tariff agitation.

Mr. Balfour has reiterated to friends that his letter to Mr. Chamberlain was not a formal expression regarding Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but that he meant what he said.

The Associated Press is informed that Lord Lansdowne will remain secretary for foreign affairs.

The Associated Press learns that there is good reason to believe that the report that War Secretary Broderick will be transferred to the India office is correct.

The new cabinet is expected to meet within a fortnight.

CHINESE WILL MAKE CLAIM

Against Government of the United States on Account of the Action of the Mob at Tonopah, Nevada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Chinese government will make a claim against the government of the United States on account of injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place last Wednesday. The Chinese minister has telegraphed the Chinese consul general at San Francisco to send as many affidavits as he can secure, showing the names of the persons injured and the nature of their injuries, as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of the claim against this government.

A telegram was received at the State Department to-day from the Governor of Nevada in reply to one sent yesterday regarding this attack, saying that he has ordered an immediate investigation and will take every action looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah. A copy of this telegram will be sent to the Chinese minister for his information.

IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Reported Assassination of the New King of Servia—Believed to Have Been a Bourse Canard.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Belgrade states that the report of the assassination of King Peter of Servia is without foundation.

The report was circulated on the Bourse to-day, through an agency dispatch from Antwerp, saying a report that the king was assassinated was current there. A similar rumor was afloat in Vienna, but it lacked confirmation. The report is believed to have been a Bourse canard.

Official advices from Belgrade indicate that King Peter's recent retirement of Colonel Nichitch, from the important position of departmental chief in the ministry for war, is the beginning of a movement looking to the separation of King Peter from the conspirators who took part in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Nichitch, the leader of the conspiracy, was conspicuously honored and is now degraded as the result of widespread indignation at the favor shown by the king towards the participants in the assassination.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

Yacht Red Dragon Wrecked and Probably Those on Board Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from Atlantic City says the yacht Red Dragon was wrecked and probably all on board were lost. The little vessel started from Atlantic City on Tuesday for a long fishing cruise, having on board a party consisting of Capt. J. Clark, John Swanson, wife and children Sinbad DuCasse and Jno. Adams. The bodies of Clark and Swanson and another body supposed to be that of DuCasse, washed ashore to-day and it is presumed the others were also drowned.

BRICK MASONS' STRIKE.

About Forty Men Employed on the Federal Soldiers' Home Near Knoxville.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 18.—The brick construction on the Federal Soldiers Home, at Johnson City, is suspended by a strike of the American brick masons, caused by the dismissal of two Union masons for alleged lack of diligence in their work. This is the fourth strike at the Soldiers' Home, and it is understood the government may take steps to effectively put an end to labor troubles at the home, which have considerably delayed the work. About forty men are out.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Resolution Regarding Mob Violence—Addresses by Booker Washington and Others—"Leopards Spots."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—At to-day's session of the National Negro Baptist Convention, J. Thomas Turner, of Texas, introduced the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the unwarranted destruction of human life and the breaking-down of constitutional government have been perpetrated through mob violence, which often puts an innocent man to death for an alleged crime against womanhood. Be it,

"*Resolved*, That we implore our people to refrain from any act that gives the mob an occasion or pretext for its unholy and unwarranted destruction of such lives and the breaking down of constituted and God-given government."

The resolution was referred to a committee.

The book "Leopard's Spots," by Thomas Dixon, was denounced in a resolution offered by Rev. J. M. Codwell and Rev. A. Barbour, of Texas, as traducing the colored race.

Over ten thousand persons attended to-night's session of the convention at the National Exposition Building and listened to addresses by Booker T. Washington and Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt, of New York.

Mr. Washington addressed himself to the church delegates and in the course of his speech said:

"In a large degree the negro minister, during the last twenty-five or thirty years, has been the preserver of peace and harmony between the races; but for the forbearance and patience and the gentle tact of the negro minister, many race riots would have occurred in our country.

"In a peculiar sense you will find more and more that it will become the duty of the negro minister to take the unpopular side of may public questions. What we need in an increasing degree is that kind of leadership in the pulpit that is willing to stand adverse criticism, to be misunderstood and even abused for the sake of the right. Our people do not need flattery so much as they need facts.

"You will find one of the problems that is going to press more seriously on you for solution in the near future than in the past, is the one of employment for our people, especially in Northern cities.

"We can only hold our own in the world of labor and industry by teaching our people to do a thing as well as anything else; by teaching them to perform common labor in an uncommon manner.

"We cannot hold our own in the labor world unless we are constantly taking advantage of ev ry opportunity to improve ourselves."

In his further remarks, Mr. Washington said:

"Bishop Chandler, of Georgia, struck, in my opinion, the heart of the race question a few days ago, when he said that each race should try to correct the evils among its own people, and that the white race should cease abusing the negro at long range, and that the negro at the same time should cease his cross-fire at the white man. It will be to our interest in every manly and straightforward manner to cultivate the friendship of the people among whom we live."

Rev. Dr. Babbitt delivered a lecture on "The Negro and the Nation."

THE CASE AGAINST BEAVERS.

One of the Indicted Postal Officials Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The examination of George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official charged with conspiracy with the Brandt-Dent Manufacturing Company to defraud the government, was resumed to-day. Commissioner Hitchcock announced that he had decided to overrule the motion made by the defence at the previous hearing to dismiss the proceedings because of the invalidity of the indictment. He also repeated his ruling that the properly certified copy of the indictment returned in Brooklyn was sufficient evidence to make out a case of probable cause and to warrant the return of the accused, properly identified, to the district wherein the indictment was returned.

It developed during the examination that subpœnas for Postmaster General Payne and other Federal officers had been ignored. Mr. Steuels, attorney for Beavers, said if the case could be gone into now it could be proved that Beavers was absolutely innocent and had nothing whatever to do with the alleged conspiracy. Mr. Steuels intimated the government was trying to shield some one by the indictment.

Mr. Burnett, for the government, said the defendant would be given an opportunity to prove his innocence in good time.

REVIEW OF TRADE

The Business Situation as Reported by Dun & Co.—Prospects Brighter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business has made moderate progress during the past week despite unusual opposition from the elements. When all other industries are to a considerable degree dependent upon agricultural conditions, reports of serious injury to crops by cold and wet weather are not calculated to stimulate confidence. Subsequent corrections indicate that the amount of damage had been exaggerated as usual, and prospects brightened.

The car shortage is beginning to be felt, especially in the Pittsburg district where sufficient labor cannot be secured for handling freight. Manufacturing plants are well occupied as a rule, even the textile mills reporting less idle machinery, and at Chicago there is notable pressure for implements and hardware. Lumber is in better demand as structural activity revives. Payments are seasonably prompt except where late crops delay settlements and the outlook for Fall and Winter business contains much that is encouraging.

NEW ORLEANS' STRIKE.

Commerce of the Port Again Tied Up by the Longshoremen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 18.—The commerce of the port was again tied up to-day by a strike of the longshoremen, which has been revived. Not a ship is being loaded. A contract between the ship agents and the longshoremen was signed Monday, which it was believed settled the strike permanently. The rank and file of the longshoremen now refuse to abide by the contract and accuse their committee who brought about Monday's settlement of treachery.

VERITABLE REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS

Conditions in Macedonia as Reported by Correspondent of an English Paper.

THOROUGH AUTHENTICATED.

Eighteen Children Burned to Death in a Baking Over—Two Hundred Women and Children Massacreed at Jerven—Desperate Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—As a result of the intervention of the British ambassador, the decree of expulsion has not been enforced against the *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Monastir, who, under date of September 16th, telegraphs:

"A veritable reign of terror exists here. Suspected Christians vanish utterly, presumably to prison. Spies abound on every hand. The following are some tales of atrocities which I have thoroughly authenticated:

"The Turks burned eighteen children to death in a baking oven at Pisador, near Armensko, on September 12th. They massacred two hundred women and children at Jervan in revenge for a defeat at the hands of the insurgents. Fifty women and children returning starved from the mountains to their devastated homes were murdered by soldiers, September tenth, and September twelfth the Bashi-Bazouks destroyed four villages near Krushevo in the presence of the Kaimakan (administrator) of Krushevo, massacreing and mutilating the inhabitants."

Starving in the Forests.

LONDON, September 18.—The *Westminster Gazette* says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows:

"Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tsckoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months."

Massacre at Kastoria.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 18—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indiscribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

A Turkish war balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier, in the vicinity of Haskovo. A severe fight has occurred at Ulavitza, in the mountains of Kratovo, between two thousand Turks and eighty insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About one hundred Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupel Paso, near Zores, where insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then fled to the mountains.

Fighting at Mitrovitza.

SALONICA, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Okrida and Dibra. The Bulgarian dead included many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration.

A battalion of redifs attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitza, September 16th, and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian consulate where they are besieged. The situation of Mitrovitza is extremely critical.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Advices to the Foreign Office from Sofia say the 13,000 men being mobilized in Bulgaria will bring the present effective up to 50,000 troops.

Quiet at Beirut.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

Admiral Cotton cables from Beirut 17th instant that Beirut is quiet and nothing of importance has occurred since Saturday last. Some definite news about the case of the vice consul is expected soon.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

All Industrials Broke Violently in Last Hour Under Lead of Steel Group.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The industrial stocks which had been heavy on the Stock Exchange all day, broke violently in the last hour under the lead of the steel group, which included United States Steel, American Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Republic Steel and American Smelting and Refining. United States Steel common broke to 18 in the last half hour, as compared with 18½, the previous low record price. Steel bonds declined about one point. American Car and Foundry common declined over three points to below 27 and the preferred 1½ per cent. to 80½. Tennessee Coal declined to 33, compared with 33½, the previous low record of the year, while Pressed Steel common stock and American Smelting were extremely weak.

TROOPS CALLED OUT

To Prevent the Lynching of a Negro in Jail at Rome, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 18.—Owing to threats of the intended lynching of Albert Going, a negro, charged with assaulting a white woman near Rome, Ga., Governor Terrell to-night ordered a company of militia in that city to guard the jail where Going is confined.

Early in the night a mob began to gather in the neighborhood of the jail and threats to take the negro were heard on all sides. Later the sheriff received notice that a thousand men were gathering in the neighborhood where the crime was attempted and that they had threatened to kill any deputies who tried to keep them from the negro. On hearing this he wired the governor, who immediately ordered Major Williamson to mobilize what troops he could and protect the jail.

The schooner Magic, the American boat which successfully defended the America's cup against England in 1870, and the schooner Ruth A., reached Miami, Fla., yesterday, laden with cotton from the wrecked British steamer Inchulva. The two boats passed through the storm safely.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

Clarke, Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senate, Challenges Hanna to Meet Him in Joint Debate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORWALK, O., Sept. 18.—Hon. Jno. H. Clarke, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, in a speech here to-night, formally challenged Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Clarke said, in part:

"I have been asked so frequently in the past two weeks if there would be a joint discussion of the issues of this campaign between Senator Hanna and myself, that I desire to say publicly here to-night that it would be extremely agreeable to me to meet Senator Hanna, if his health will permit, in joint discussion of the issues which we represent."

Referring to the recent proposition of Chairman Salen, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, made to Chairman Dick, of the Republican Committee, that campaign expenditures on both sides be limited and the committees publish a sworn statement just prior to the election, showing the total amount thus expended, Mr. Clarke said he greatly favored the plan. "I here and now publicly pledge myself," continued Mr. Clarke, "to make such statement as proposed by Mr. Salen, of all expenditures made by me or with my knowledge, directly or indirectly, without reservation of any character, in my campaign for United States Senator, regardless of what General Dick's answer may be."

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—General Charles Dick, chairman of the Republican State executive committee, in a statement issued this afternoon, declines to entertain a proposition submitted by Charles P. Salen, chairman of the Democratic State committee, that itemized statements of expenditures incident to the campaign be kept by each committee. Mr. Dick says that while the corrupt practices act was in force the Republican party complied with its provisions. This law has been repealed, and Mr. Dick says there has been no demand for its re-enactment, whence he concludes the public has little interest in the matter. Mr. Dick concludes: "We believe that by reason of the faithful compliance with the law during the past seven years the public mind has been disabused of the suspicion that the Republican State organization is given to corrupt methods in the use of money."

MINISTER POWELL'S PROTEST

Tells Government of Santo Domingo the United States Will Not Permit Cession of Territory to European Power.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Sept. 18.—United States Minister Powell has sent a strong protest to the Dominican government based on the following grounds:

"That the action of the Dominican government in sending to Congress a project for establishing the neutrality of Dominican waters and making certain ports free, would (in view of the fact that Santo Domingo is a neighboring State) not be accepted in a friendly spirit by the government of the United States.

"That the U. S. government would not allow the establishment of any coaling ports in Santo Domingo or the cession of any portion of Santo Domingo territory to any European power.

That the United States will not permit any nation to make exclusive use of Dominican waters in time of peace, much less in time of war. Nor could the United States allow any portion of Dominican territory to be classed as neutral, nor permit any section of the country to conflict with the concession granted to the Clyde line."

The American protest has excited considerable comment.

WARM WIRELETS

The fishing steamer Swan, which was reported lost at the Delaware Breakwater, is safe and is anchored near Lewes, Del.

The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton was pronounced last night by his physicians to be entirely satisfactory, and it is believed that all danger is passed.

Professor Alexander Bain, formerly Lord Chancellor of the university of Aberdeen, Scotland, and for twenty years professor of logic and English literature, is dead.

A special telegram from Troy, N. C., says that the postoffice there was robbed Thursday night of between three and five hundred dollars in money and stamps. There is no clue to the robbers.

Charles Maurice Smith, a prominent member of the Washington, D. C., bar, died in that city yesterday of appoplexy, complicated with kidney trouble. He was 52 years old and a native of Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

The schooner Holyhock, from Key West, Fla., with twenty-nine persons on board, is anchored near Andros Island, one of the Bahamas, awaiting assistance, having been dismasted during a hurricane. There was no loss of life.

T. E. Williams, a farmer of Twiggs county, Ga., shot and killed his son-in-law, W. J. Collins. Collins is reported to have abused his wife, and when her father interceded he attempted to stab him with a dirk.

Fifteen hundred survivors of Wilder's famous brigade yesterday assembled on the Chickamauga battlefield near the spot where the Wilder Memorial monument has been erected and commemoraied the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga.

The report of the board of officers appointed to investigate the recent accident on board the cruiser Olympia at Norfolk finds that Corporal Yerkes, of the marine corps, who was killed in the explosion of alcohol, was mainly responsible for the accident.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying the complaint of the Farrar Lumber Company, of Dalton, Ga., that the railroad has imposed excessive and discriminative rates on lumber shipments.

The steamer Orion, at Boston from Newport News, encountered the full force of the hurricane of the 16th, when off Atlantic City. The Orion lay-to for six hours with the seas sweeping over her, and lost a life-boat, steering gear boxes and galley skylights.

All trains on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad have been suspended because of a serious washout at Withlacoochee river, near Valdosta. A heavy loaded freight train has been placed across the bridge to weight it down. The bridge is a foot under water and is momentarily expected to be swept away.

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ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAY.

Had Conference With Alabama Advisers on Important Federal Appointments to be Made in that State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 18—After returning from his Antietam trip today President Roosevelt received several callers. Among them were J. O. Thompson, internal revenue collector for Alabama, and Captain Charles Scott, two of the three Alabama advisers of the administration. They had a long conference with the President. Eight or ten important Federal appointments are to be made in Alabama within a few months. These were discussed at to-day's conference. Some of the nominations will be sent to the Senate soon after Congress convenes in extraordinary session.

President Roosevelt was the guest of honor to-night at the annual dinner of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, at its handsome and spacious home on Center Island, in Oyster Bay. While many men prominently identified with yachting in the East were present and the dinner was a handsome and delightful affair, as a function it was not so elaborate as the dinner committee originally had planned, owing to the President's objection to a great banquet. An invitation was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton, but he was unable to accept.

CURTIS JETT'S TRIAL.

More Corroborative Evidence Against the Prisoner—State Rested Its Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 18.—In the trial of Curtis Jett to-day for killing Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill, eleven witnesses testified that they heard the shots fired and immediately afterward saw Jett come out of the court house, thus corroborating the six of yesterday. Harrison Blanton said he heard Jett say: "This is the forty-fifth that I laid low and I'll visit my kin folks."

Seven witnesses testified for the commonwealth this afternoon. All of them corroborated other witnesses who have testified. The most sensational feature of the afternoon was the testimony of J. B. Little who said he saw Cockrill running at the time of the shooting and afterward Jett appeared in front of the court house. He heard Jett say a week before the assassination in the house of Mrs. Sam Mans that he would kill Cockrill on sight.

The commonwealth rested to-night and the defence will commence its case to-morrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Folding Bed and extension dining table for sale at 215 North Fifth street. sep 19 2t

The public is notified that on October 1st, my son, P. L. Sellars, will be admitted to copartnership with me under the firm name of J. F. Sellars & Son. With thanks for past favors and wishing a continuation of the same for the new firm, I am, respectfully, J. F. Sellars. sep 19 4w ss

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Address E, care STAR office. sep 18 tf

Meyland's Cafe at No. 17 Princess street is now open for the Winter season, and tables are supplied with everything in season—oysters, rice birds, porter house steak, etc. sep 17 1w

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

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This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fal Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

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We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received, to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. e handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

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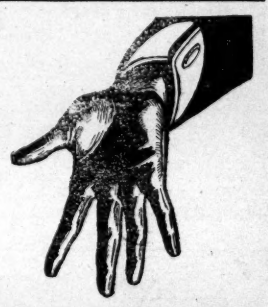

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